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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29201



**Re: Annual Lifeline Certification and Verification**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

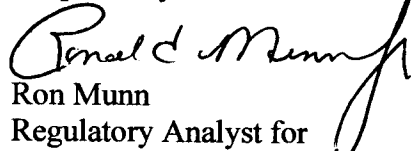
On August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009, Nexus Communications, Inc. filed its Annual Lifeline Certification and Verification with the Universal Service Administrative Company verifying the continued eligibility of a statistically valid sample of the Company's Lifeline subscribers.

As required, Nexus is providing a copy of the Certification and Verification form for its South Carolina Lifeline subscribers to the South Carolina Public Service Commission. As of the date of certification, Nexus did not have any Lifeline subscribers in South Carolina. Accordingly, the form certifies that the Company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers for calendar year 2008.

An extra copy of this form has been included. Please stamp as received and return to me in the provided self-addressed stamped envelop.

Please contact me at (318) 780-3987 with any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully,

  
Ron Munn  
Regulatory Analyst for  
Nexus Communications, Inc.

# Annual Lifeline Certification & Verification

Complete Section 1, 2, or 3. Then complete the chart below.

1. ☐ Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Federal Default State** (complete columns A through E and sign below)

I certify that the company listed below has procedures in place to verify the continued eligibility of a statistically valid random sample of its Lifeline customers. Results are provided in the chart below. I certify that the company listed below, has procedures in place to review income documentation and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of the consumer's household income. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

2. ☐ Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) serving **Non-Federal Default State** (complete columns A through C and sign below; complete columns D and E if required by your state commission)

I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with the Lifeline and Link Up verification procedures in place in the state(s) listed below. If any Lifeline customers of the company listed below qualify based on income, I certify that the company listed below is in compliance with state Lifeline income certification procedures and that, to the best of my knowledge, documentation of income was presented. I am an officer of the company named below. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area(s) listed below.

OR

3. ☒ I certify that my company has not claimed federal Low Income support for any Lifeline customers in 2008 (insert current year).

A	B	C	D	E
Company Name	SAC (6 digit number)	State	Customers Surveyed or Verified	Customers Found to be Ineligible*
Nexus Communications, Inc.	409008	AR	0	0
Nexus Communications, Inc.	249007	SC	0	0
Nexus Communications, Inc.	299014	TN	0	0
Nexus Communications, Inc.	289019	MS	0	0

\* Include customers who did not respond to the survey in the ineligible column.

Signed

(Signature of Officer)

(Printed Name of Officer)

Steven Fenker

(Title of Officer)

President

(Person Completing this Sample Letter)

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Steven Fenker

(Contact Phone Number)

(Date)

(740) 549-1092

Submit to USAC using only ONE method:

(Company Address)

3629 Cleveland Ave. Suite C

Columbus OH 43224

Fax to: (202) 776-0080

E-mail to: [LiVerifications@usac.org](mailto:LiVerifications@usac.org)

Mail to: Low Income Program  
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

## ***Deadline: August 31st***

NOTICE: To implement Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the Federal Communications Commission has adopted changes to the federal low-income programs. The Commission has expanded the availability of these programs and the level of funding for discounts to low-income customers.

The following worksheet provides a means by which eligible telecommunications carriers may provide their annual Lifeline verification survey results and annual low-income certifications to the Universal Service Administrative Company.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, four (4) hours for each respondent. Our estimate includes the time to read this data request, review existing records, gather and maintain required data, and complete and review the response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PER, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0819). We will also accept your comments on the burden estimate via the internet if you send them to [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov). Please DO NOT SEND the data requested to this e-mail address.

Remember – You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. This collection has been assigned OMB Control Number: 3060-0819.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501, *et seq.*